



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAEKI, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/534,709

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For: DEVICE FOR CORRECTING REFERENCE POSITION FOR
TRANSFER MECHANISM, AND CORRECTION METHOD

Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: Nghiem, Michael P.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed March 15, 2006, to which the time for response was set to expire June 15, 2006. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to September 15, 2006. Claims 1-15 are pending. Claim 7 was rejected, claims 8-13 were objected to and claims 1-6, 14 and 15 are allowed. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.